

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21 (New). A method, comprising:

networking two distinct media-playing systems, each media-playing system including video resources, including a tuner, that may be accessed and used by the other media-playing systems; and

a controller to receive a request from one system for a video resource on the other system.

22 (New). The method of claim 21, including enabling a tuner on one system to be used by the other system.

23 (New). The method of claim 21, including providing the controller on one of said systems.

24 (New). The method of claim 21, including sharing at least one of a video recording resource, a scheduling resource, a guide resource, and a display.

25 (New). The method of claim 21, including networking at least three distinct media-playing systems, each system including video resources such that resources on any one of the three systems may be accessed and used by any of the other three systems.